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## 27. OCCURRENCE OF *OPHIOGLOSSUM FIBROSUM* SCHUM. AT JUNAGADH IN SAURASHTRA

A few species of *Ophioglossum* have been recorded by Blatter and d'Almeida' from Bombay Presidency.

Recently we obtained *Ophioglossum fibrosum* Schum. growing wild along the foot of the Girnar hills in open areas with grass and small herbs during 1st and 2nd week of July and lasts till September. In October only stray plants are available. Fertile spikes mature during August and September. Each plant has 2-3 fertile leaves on a broadly conical corm having many root fibres. The height of the plants from corm to the top of the fertile segment is from 2 to 3.5 cm.

The species is recorded for the first time from Junagadh as well as from Saurashtra. The specimen is deposited in the herbarium, No. 1250, in Biology Dept. of Bahauddin College, Junagadh.

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## 28. THE STATUS OF GENUS *PHAULANTHUS* RIDLEY (MELASTOMATACEAE)

The genus *Phaulanthus* Ridl. is reduced to a synonym of *Anerinacleistus* Korth. Following are the new combinations: *Anerinacleistus acuminatissimus* (Ridl.) Nayar, *Anerinacleistus rudis* (Ridl.) Nayar, *Anerinacleistus brevidens* (Craib) Nayar, *Anerinacleistus pedunculatus* (Craib) Nayar.

Korthals (1840-44) established the genus *Anerinacleistus* on the basis *Anerinacleistus hirsutus* from G. Malintang, Sumatra. Naudin (1851) and Miquel (1855) accepted Korthal's generic conception of *Anerin-*